GAYSPEAK

NEWSLETTER OF THE PIKES PEAK GAY COMMUNITY CENTER

A New Board, A New Year

The Following are the results of the Pikes Peak Gay Community Centers Election held on the 29th of September.

President: Dan Craig
Vice President: Shelly K.
Helpline Coordinator: Harry Staub
Speakers Bureau Spokesperson: Rev. Roger Webb
Gayspeak Editor: Dan Lykins

Amendment Changes:
Article 1: Name and Purpose: Yes
Article 2: Governing Policy: Yes
Article 3: Board of Directors: Yes
Section 1: Yes
Section 2: Yes
Section 5: Yes

The new Board wishes to Thank All that came out and voted and to those that took the time to mail in their votes. THANKS PPGCC.

Are you a member of The Pikes Peak Gay Community Center? If not you should be... But if you are why not get to know the new Board of Directors? We Meet on the Third Tuesday of Every month at the Center Office, 1809 DePaul 7:30pm.... WE NEED YOU, Your Ideas, your input and your HELP, So Come on, isn't YOUR CENTER WORTH TWO HOURS A MONTH?

From the Presidents Desk....

By Dan Craig,
President Pikes Peak Gay Community Center

A warm hearted thanks to all PPGCC members old and new. This years election reflected one of the most successful turnouts.

Along with that success came the success of a new Board of Directors. Six new faces with fresh energies, outstanding Ideas and great talents.

On October 6th your new Board of Directors called a meeting at the Community Center for the purpose of discussing many of the new ideas, and to get a head start for our regularly scheduled meeting on the 15 of October. Among some of the important topics will be much heavier Support Group involvement. This will be accomplished by creating avenues of participation in many of the Center events which will be getting underway in the near future, and at times will become the support groups responsibility to produce and stage these events.

Other Center involvements will include a new Gayspeak which your seeing the birth of with this issue. Watch for many new changes in our newsletter and please let us hear from you on how you think we are doing.

With the past strength of our past Secretary/Treasurer Bob A. we will be introducing new ways of building a stronger inventory in our Library through member participation in choosing and acquiring many new titles of interest to our community.

As President of Your Community Center I aim to focus my attention towards seeing these changes, as well as many others, materialize.

Please join with all of us as we experience a year filled with fun, excitement, work and accomplishments.

Center Board of Director meetings are held regularly on the third Tuesday of each month at the Community Center. All members are encouraged to come and participate. Non-Members are encouraged to come and join with us.

Board of Directors meetings will also be held at intervals between regular scheduled meeting. For information on these as well as other Center events please feel free to call the Helpline at 471-4GAY. Be a part of an energy that's not going to stop. We want you to know us and we want to know YOU.

Library Update

Non-Fiction
Conn, Canary
Canary (Transsexual)

Hetrick, Emery S. and Terry S. Stein (Editors)
Innovations of Psychotherapy with Homosexuals

Kettelhack, Guy (Editor)
Ora-Genitalism

Nichols, Stuart E. and Gavid G. Ostrow (Editors)
Psychiatric Implications of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome

Pennington, Rev. Sylvia
But Lord They're Gay (2 copies)

Fiction
Forster, E.M.
The Life to Come and other Stories

Limit of two books per person for a one month loan period.
If you have overdue books, PLEASE return them to the Center Library as soon as possible.

Until Next Month,
Bob A,
Center Librarian

Community AIDS Resource Exchange UPDATE

By: Philip M. Totleben

In this day and age there are too many confused mind and too many people that cannot to to anyone for support. These problems can be attributed to many causes, but does our community associate these with one of the most talked about diseases today? Confusion, sense of no-where-to-turn, and loneliness are part of the little known symptoms of AIDS. Some of these symptoms happen not only to the patient suffering with AIDS, but to their families, to people with a positive HTLV-III test, and most importantly, the people who are misinformed and are in fear.

In light of these problems, C.A.R.E.- Community AIDS Resource Exchange, is preparing for the battle. C.A.R.E. is still in a state of organizing, but is working for the community at the same time. Services that C.A.R.E. have set in it's sights are: Helpline/Crisis counseling; Crisis counseling for patients and families in home, in hospitals, or by phone: Home Care Support Service and a liaison between existing agencies; a Referral Service; and Public Education. Community AIDS Resource Exchange is an organization that is for everyone, gay or straight, civilian or military. Any information that you give to C.A.R.E. WILL NOT BE given out to any organization or agency.

For more information, help, or interest in working with us; write: C.A.R.E.
(Community AIDS Resource Exchange)
Post Office Box 38576
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80937
Or call at our temporary phone at 471-4429.

From The Editor.....

Greetings! As the new Editor of GaySpeak, I bring you a message of new hope and a hope for the future of the Pikes Peak Gay Community Center! It's going to be a great year. We at GaySpeak hope you like our new format, I am excited that Ms. Trelys DuPre' has agreed to co-edit the GaySpeak for this year, you will be seeing allot of change over the next few months in the GaySpeak, we have plans for the GaySpeak that hopefully will knock your socks off!!! Please let us know if you like what's going on and if you want to get involved! WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!

Dan Lykins, Editor

Co-Editors Spot

Dear Readers;

As Co-Editor of the GaySpeak for this annum, I would like to say that I am both honoured and privileged to serve you in this capacity.

The message that I will attempt to bring forth is one of Unity, Pride and Perseverance. I consider these goals to be as much our birthright as it is for the Straight Society, Without question.

Unity, supporting a common cause for all Gays, throughout the world, regardless of ethnic group or gender; Pride, as we exercise our "in born" sexuality, free of disgrace or fear, and the perseverance to see that these goals are accomplished.

Truly let us be "Alive with Pride in 85" And carry the torch onward through 86 and the remainder of the century.

With Pride and Unity,
Trelys DuPre'
Co-Editor

Logo Contest

With a new year, a new board, a new GaySpeak, The Board of Directors of the Pikes Peak Gay Community Center voted that we need a new Logo to be used for the Center letter head, and the GaySpeak. The Pikes Peak Gay Community Center is Offering A 25.00 Cash Prize, and a Lifetime Membership to the Center to the Winner, The Source has offered to match the cash prize of 25.00 making the whole thing worth aprox. 200.00!! All entries must be submitted by the 1st Day of December at the Center Office, 1809 DePaul. All entries will become property of the Pikes Peak Gay Community Center. Winners will be notified by mail and the winner will be announced in the January issue of the GaySpeak and the Source.

The GaySpeak Is the official publication of the Pikes Peak Gay Community Center. Deadline is the 5th Day of Every Month. Publication date is the 20th day of each month.
Editor: Dan Lykins
Co-Editor: Trelys DuPre'

Support Groups

The Pikes Peak Gay Community Center offers the Following Support Groups. Call the Helpline (471-4Gay) For more information.

The Women's Group meets on Wednesday at 7:00pm
Can We Talk... Meets on Monday At 7:30pm at the Community Center Office 1809 DePaul

Count Me In Meets on Thursday between 7:30 and 9:00

Parents and Friends of Gays meets Monthly

Couples Meets monthly, Usually on Saturday for a social gathering.

The Speakers Bureau is available upon request, Ask for Rev. Roger Webb.

Help Wanted.....

We need volunteers to fill the following position of the Pikes Peak Gay Community Center.

FUND-RAISING CHAIRPERSON
Duties to included, Create, Coordinate, and Follow through on Fund-Raising Activities. Job will Require aprox. 10 hours per month.

SUPPORT GROUP COORDINATOR;
Duties to included, Meeting with support group leaders on a monthly basis, reporting to the Board of Directors at the Monthly Meeting about the Support Group activities. Job will Require aprox. 10 hours per month.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Fill in the form below and mail it with check or money order to PPGCC, P.O. Box 574, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80901.

_____ New _____ Renewal

_____ $ 5.00 Student (16 to 21)
_____ $ 7.50 Individual (21 and up)
_____ $10.00 Household
_____ $ 60.00 Sustaining
_____ $35.00 Institutional
_____ $120.00 Business

Membership runs for one year from the date of joining. Each type of membership includes voting privileges, and the right to hold office. Membership list is confidential.

Name (print as you wish on membership card) _____

_____

(street or P.O. box number) (city) (state) (zip)

Total enclosed $ _____

Christmas Greetings!

Another first for the GaySpeak! This year the GaySpeak offers you a chance to send Christmas Greeting to all your friends in the Community! For only 10.00, You can place a 1/4 page ad in the December issue of the GaySpeak! Just Think of the Postage you will save! All Christmas Greeting must be Ready to go to Press, and must be to the GaySpeak By the FIRST OF DECEMBER, Ads received after the deadline will be returned. Please make your check or money order payable to PPGCC. And Mail it to:

PPGCC
Post Office Box 574
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80901.

Or Drop it by the Center Office 1809 DePaul.

Do You Need A Christmas Gift For Someone Who Has Everything?

This Christmas season the Pikes Peak Gay Community Center offers GIFT MEMBERSHIPS! For only 7.50 You can get your friend that is not a member of PPGCC A membership of their very own! And a Gift Card will be sent announcing your gift. So, Why not do something nice for a Friend this Christmas season, Give the Gift that Helps the Whole community..... A MEMBERSHIP TO THE PIKES PEAK GAY COMMUNITY CENTER!!!

Please Make Checks or Money Orders Payable And Mail to:

PPGCC
Post Office Box 574
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80901

Gift Memberships must be received by the 15th Day of December in order to receive the gift cards by Christmas.

YES.... HERE ARE MY GIFT MEMBERSHIPS!

Givers Name _____

Address _____

GIFT MEMBERSHIP NUMBER ONE

Name _____ Wish Gift Card Sent

Address _____ *Yes* *No*

GIFT MEMBERSHIP NUMBER TWO

Name _____ Wish Gift Card Sent

Address _____ *Yes* *No*

GIFT MEMBERSHIP NUMBER THREE

Name _____ Wish Gift Card Sent

Address _____ *Yes* *No*

We Need To Know

Do You feel that the Pikes Peak Gay Community Center needs more Support Groups? If so PLEASE let your Board of Directors know.
The Pikes Peak Gay Community Center is here for you and your needs.